

WARRIOR REPUBLICAN CLANS PREPARE FOR FINAL TEST IN NOMINATING HEAD OF THE TICKET

CHICAGO THROWS BUT LACK OF SUSTAINED ENTHUSIASM AT COLISEUM CAUSED MUCH EXPLANATION

CROWD STAMPEDE-PROOF

Chicago, June 9.—The crowd's the thing. In the hotel lobbies yesterday morning it was like Louisville on Kentucky Derby day. At the Coliseum in the afternoon it was as a first-night audience at a Broadway opening for an unknown playwright. Last night on Michigan boulevard it was a state fair through in the Middle West.

There was more talk of that crowd's attitude at the convention opening than of candidates. Many people had come to Chicago confident of seeing a stamped enthusiasm. They regarded the Republican hour as having struck. They expected to see a cheering, laughing, bubbling crowd at the Coliseum when Chairman Hays rapped his gavel. They saw nothing of the sort.

A professional cheer leader had difficulty getting the crowd to applaud for the preliminaries. The greeting to Mr. Hays subsided very rapidly when he extended his arms. There was noise of that howling expression of idealism which made the entrance on the floor of political giants of other days such attractions.

It is the same old Chicago, the same old Coliseum, it was not the same old convention. Many explanations were offered of the unwillingness of the crowd to applaud. They differed according to the personal whim of the informant. Men who had come to conventions for many years argued that it takes a session or two to get things warmed up. Again, the spirit of the crowd at the opening of the Republican convention of 1912 and 1916 were held to have been in marked contrast to that manifested yesterday, even though the Democrats were more demonstrative at St. Louis four years ago than the Republicans were here that year. There was no wild demonstration even when Mr. Hays told how the Republicans voted with at least 3,000,000 votes this fall.

Wood Against Field, Situation in Chicago

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he has not yet made up his mind. Borah's talk of Hughes on Monday may not have been a significant statement. When Johnson picks a candidate it will certainly be a man big enough to measure up to the presidency. It will probably be one named identified with the Johnson movement.

Hughes is the choice of a powerful senatorial group. And Johnson's closest associates in the party are with the senators. In the Senate he is stronger than here in the convention. But Hughes is only a guess. Johnson's choice may be Spruille Braden, of Pennsylvania. The Johnson people have been encouraging the Spruille candidacy. And Johnson has through Knox close relations with the politicians of Pennsylvania. Besides, Spruille has that big block of Pennsylvania delegates, seventy-six, a fine nest egg upon which to found a political fortune. The names of Hughes and Spruille are only offered as guesses. Senators Knox and Harding have been operating on a friendly basis with Johnson during the campaign.

OPEN MILLVILLE GAS CASE

Utility Board Disregards Move to Dismiss Rate Petition
Trenton, June 9.—At the hearing before the Public Utility Commission on the question of granting the application of the Cumberland County Gas Co. for an increase in rates, Lewis H. Miller, appearing yesterday for Millville, advanced the argument that the petition filed by the company should be dismissed. Mr. Miller argued that the commission was without jurisdiction, and pointed to the suit recently instituted in the United States District Court questioning the constitutionality of the act of 1911 creating the utility board.



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G. O. P. Convention Awaits Platform

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form to an accompaniment of applause and cheers. He needs no introduction to a Republican convention, said Senator Lodge introducing him.

Lodge Gives War Cry for Republican Forces

Drive out Wilson and his dynasty from power over the United States. That issue transcends in importance all other questions. Senate by opposing treaty of peace performed a high and patriotic duty. United States must take a firm hand in things Mexican and end the "aggravated record" of the last seven years.

Speakers Filing at Wilson

Mr. Dewey took successive flings at President Wilson's trip to Europe to the description which was given by other Presidents, he said, had dealt with foreign nations, but had selected the best brains and men in the country to go and do it.

Spruille Resumes Conference

Governor Spruille was up early today and resumed conference with party leaders after a series of meetings with delegates from different parts of the country last night.

BLOOMSBURG 'GRADS' MEET

Hundreds of State Normal Alumni Attend Ceremonies
Bloomersburg, Pa., June 9.—Hundreds of Bloomsburg State Normal alumni were back at the school yesterday for reunions by the classes of 1880, 1885, 1900, 1905, 1910, 1915 and 1918. They day exercises took place this afternoon.

SPANISH CABINET IN ROW

Council Today to Decide on Steps in Conflict of Authority
Madrid, June 9.—(By A. P.)—Serious efforts to settle the differences between the Regional Diet of Catalonia and the Spanish cabinet were made yesterday at a meeting of the Council of State, in which both parties were represented.

Women on Hand Early

Most of the women delegates were on hand early, and as they scattered about the floor, photographers sought them. There was no fashion display. It was too warm. One woman with fur wrapped close about her neck finally had to shake them.

LAYMAN MODERATOR

Precedent Smashed on Election of Haddonfield Merchant
Ocean City, N. J., June 9.—For the first time in its history the Camden Baptist Association, in session here, elected a layman as moderator. He is Benjamin F. Fowler, a merchant of Haddonfield, and who until last year was treasurer of the Baptist state convention for years.

The other officers elected are: Vice moderator, the Rev. James F. Chase, Oaklyn; clerk, the Rev. Fred Blase, Camden; assistant clerk, Staunton Kirkbridge, Haddonfield. The new pastors presented were: W. J. Sheppard, Marlton; A. H. Myland, Hammonton; W. J. Cusworth, Moorestown; H. E. Keighon, Chingwood; T. H. Langford, Swicentown; E. E. Zuckner, Egg Harbor; and Fred Jenkins, Somers Point.

N. Y. DELEGATES WANT SHOWDOWN

Effort Will Be Made Today for Move in Support of Doctor Butler
SOLID FRONT IS PROPOSED
Chicago, June 9.—There will be a showdown in the New York delegation after the convention adjourns this afternoon to see whether it will hold together in a way that will make it a force in this presidential situation or will flitter away its strength of eighty-eight votes by scattering to half a dozen candidates on the first ballot.

WON'T CUT FRICK BEQUESTS

Taxation Will Not Lessen the Sum Will be to Princeton University
Pittsburgh, June 9.—The bequests made to charitable and educational institutions by Henry Clay Frick will be paid in full. It was feared the bequests to Princeton University, amounting to \$15,000,000; Harvard University, \$3,000,000; and another of \$15,000,000, the income of which is to be used in maintaining the "Frick collection," would be curtailed after the payment of millions of dollars to the government for taxes and to various states under the collateral inheritance law.

Train Hits Truck; Driver Killed

Trenton, June 9.—Steven Perillas, of New Brunswick, was fatally injured yesterday when a locomotive struck a motortruck which he was driving at the station of Day, on the Kinkora branch of the Pennsylvania Railroad below Bordentown. Perillas was crossing the tracks when hit. His truck was demolished and the driver's skull was fractured. He died in the St. Francis Hospital several hours later.

Seize \$50,000 in Booze Near N. Y.

New York, June 9.—Federal prohibition enforcement agents operating out of here yesterday made their first important raid since the Supreme Court declared aridry legal. swooping down on a farmhouse in the hills near Pearl River, New York, they seized whisky valued at \$50,000 and arrested a former New York saloonkeeper.

Advertisement for Herbert London Cigarettes. Features a portrait of a man in a suit and the text: 'There's something about them you'll like.' 'Twenty to the package.' 'Trade Mark' and 'Herbert London Cigarettes'.